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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MADRID
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SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES
CASABLANCA FOR RTC

REF : A) STATE 95635; B) MADRID 4155; C) RABAT 2621(NOTAL)

1. SY AND EUR/EX ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR THE RSO MADRID TO ASSUME SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE THREE POSTS IN PORTUGAL AS OF JUNE 1, 1978 IS THE BEST ALLOCATION OF SY'S RESOURCES.

2. SY IS CONFIDENT IN RSO BECKNER'S ABILITY TO ABSORB THESE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THE DEPARTMENT WILL CAREFULLY MONITOR EVENTS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. SHOULD AN INCREASE IN WORKLOAD IN SPAIN PREVENT THE RSO MADRID FROM ADEQUATELY SUPPORTING HIS CONSTITUENT POSTS IN PORTUGAL, RSO RABAT WILL TEMPORARILY FURNISH SECURITY COVERAGE FOR POSTS IN PORTUGAL UNTIL RSO MADRID IS ABLE TO RESUME NORMAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES. AMERICAN EMBASSY, RABAT HAS CONCURRED (REF. C).

3. RSO LISBON AND MADRID SHOULD COORDINATE TRANSFER OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES, FILES AND CONTACTS BEFORE JUNE 1 1978.

4. RSO MADRID SHOULD REQUEST ADDITIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR THE INCREASED AREA OF COVERAGE TO INCLUDE ONE TRIP TO MEET RSO LISBON'S EMBASSY AND POLICE CONTACTS.

5. RSO RABAT SHOULD ALSO REQUEST TRAVEL FUNDS FOR ONE FAMILIARIZATION TRIP TO THE POSTS IN PORTUGAL. VANCE

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